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**In the Specification:**

On page 11, Figure 5, please delete Figure 5. Figure 5 has been redone on a separate sheet, labeled as Drawing.

On page 3, line 19, please add:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

The Drawing illustrates QCM measurements in aqueous solutions.--

On page 11, line 9, please delete "The results are reproduced in the following figure:" and insert the following: --The results are shown in the Drawing.--